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Applicant : Ertel, et al.  
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Examiner : Chang, Richard

Docket No. : 907B.0007.USU  
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Title : USE OF WIDE ELEMENT SPACING TO IMPROVE THE FLEXIBILITY OF A  
CIRCULAR BASE STATION ANTENNA ARRAY IN A SPACE  
DIVISION/MULTIPLE ACCESS SYNCHRONOUS CDMA  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begins on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** in seven pages is attached that includes seven pages of formal drawings to replace those on file.

This Amendment is filed within the shortened statutory period for reply recited in the referenced Office Action, and no petition for extension of time or fee is deemed necessary or due. Should the undersigned representative be mistaken, please consider this as a petition for an extension of time necessary to effect his Amendment and charge Deposit Account No. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.